According to the provisional estimates, the consumer subsidy on rice and wheat during 1990-91 would be Rs. 129.03 and Rs. 103.47 respectively.

Implementation of NCR Plan

1093. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) what progress has been made in the implementation of National Capital Region Plan, so far; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) The National Capital Region Planning Board has approved the Regional Plan NCR-2001 and the same has come into force with effect from 13-1-89 The total expenditure incurred on these Schemes/projects in the NCR is about Rs. 133 crores The various schemes undertaken in the participating States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana falling in the Region and expenditure incurred so far therein is indicated in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 27).

Entertainment in Five Star Hotels

1094. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the impact on the State run hotels of the recent measures announced by Government regarding Government entertainment in five star hotels; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to ensure the profiability of these hotels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. USHA SINGH). (a) ITDC owns and operates 25 hotels in the country, including 9 hotels of five star category. 6 of these five star hotels get regular Government banqueting business. ITDC has made some tentative assessment of likely impact of economy measures announced by the Government on the 6 five star hotels who have received Government business regularly in the past

(b) The steps taken by ITDC to make up the expected shortfall from Government business include the following :—

(1) to tap more business from business houses through personal contacts, and

(2) To offer attractive packages for Annual General Meetings of various companies etc

Stocks of edible oils

1095. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stocks of edible oils with Government have gone down, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the measures Government are taking to replenish the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) Currently there is shortage of imported oil in the PDS supplies because of lack of imports due to foreign exchange constraints.

(b) The State Trading Corporation of India which is the canalising agency for import of edible oils is already in the international market. Considering the sensitive nature of edible oils market, it is not desirable in the public interest to disclose how much quantity and from where the purchases would be made.